

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

The rubber crawler according to an embodiment of the present invention is denoted by reference numeral 10 in the attached drawings. The rubber crawler 10 has a structure in which no core metal is embedded in a rubber elastic body 11. Steel cord rows 13 serving as main cords are embedded in an endless manner in portions in the range of almost the entire width of the rubber elastic body 11 (in the right and left directions in Fig 1.) so as to extend in the longitudinal direction of the rubber elastic body 11. Rubber lugs 15 are formed at the outer side of the rubber elastic body 11. These rubber lugs 15 are each formed so as to have a distorted H-shaped configuration in its entirety in plan, and are formed so as to have a staggered arrangement on the right and left sides in the widthwise direction of the rubber elastic body 11. In the present invention, the shape of the rubber lugs 15 is not particularly limited. However, in the present embodiment, each of the rubber lugs 15 is formed so as to have the distorted ~~S-shaped~~H-shaped configuration as described above, and a cross-linking portion 15a formed at the center of each rubber lug 15 corresponds to a stepped portion 16 (described later) formed on the inner peripheral side of the rubber elastic body 11. For this reason, the outer peripheral side of the rubber elastic body 11 makes a contribution to reinforcement and sprint characteristics of the stepped portion 16. Further, rubber projections 14 each having a substantially triangular configuration in cross section are formed centrally at the inner peripheral side of the rubber elastic body 11 in the longitudinal direction (in the vertical direction in Fig. 1) so as to be arranged at uniform pitches.